

**George Utmel**

**From:** Ossama Ashy  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2003 1:43 PM  
**To:** George Utmel  
**Subject:** FW: Simport update

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Richter, John L. [mailto:jlrichte@southernco.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 06, 2002 9:47 AM  
**To:** Balcerek; Oussama  
**Subject:** FW: Simport update

Please reply ASAP!

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**From:** jody ryan [mailto:jryan@rnitech.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 06, 2002 9:37 AM  
**To:** 'Mark Krider'; Richter, John L.; dpgoodman@txu.com  
**Subject:** Simport update

Hi Guys,

In late November Kurchatov Institute filed a lawsuit in the Federal Circuit Court in Baltimore. They are suing Western Services Corporation and others over SimPort. They are asking that anyone who has received SimPort from Western Services or received it from anyone associated with Western Services stop using SimPort and destroy all copies. I do not know any more than this, and I am not a legal expert, so I have no advice or opinions to offer. I am sure that there is a way to get a copy of the filing, since it is public, but I am not sure how to do it. Sorry to bring bad news during the holiday season. Hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving, and hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas.